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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS PFOR JO US SA
SUBJECT: FY 76 FMSCR GUARANTEE

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1. JAF CINC LTG BIN SHAKER GAVE US QUICK READ OUT
ON FINANCIAL ASPECTS HIS TRIP MARCH 29 RIYADH.

2. BOTH HE AND COURT CHIEF SHARAF SAW CROWN
PRINCE FAHD WHOM HE SAID WAS EXTREMELY FORTHCOMING.
FAHD PROMISED TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO SAUDI AMBASSADOR
IN WASHINGTON TO SIGN FY 76 FMSCR AGREEMENT AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE HEARD THIS GENERAL TUNE
BEFORE, THIS IS FIRST TIME WE HAVE GOTTEN INFORMATION
FROM JORDANIANS THAT SAUDIS HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES
SPECIFICALLY TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS TO WASHINGTON (AS
OPPOSED TO PROMISING TO STUDY OR REVIEW SYMPATHETICALLY
THE GOJ REQUESTS). THIS BEING THE CASE, WE WONDER
WHETHER IT WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET DEBT REPORTING
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REQUIREMENTS OF THE CONGRESS FOR US TO CONTINUE TO
LOCK UP (AS WE HAVE SINCE IT WAS APPROPRIATED) THE
FY 1977 GRANT PROGRAM FOR JORDAN FOR ANOTHER WEEK OR
SO RATHER THAN TO MOVE NOW ACTUALLY TO FUND THE DEBT
LINES WITH GRANT ASSISTANCE AND THEN TRY TO SHIFT
BACK AGAIN. THIS WOULD GIVE US TIME TO SEE IN FACT
WHETHER SAUDI INSTURCTIONS REALLY ARE FORTHCOMING.

IT WOULD SAVE, WE ASSUME, DSAA AND DOD AN
ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ADMINISTRATIVE WORK WHICH MIGHT
NOT HAVE TO BE DONE, AND WOULD NOT WE ASSUME, CHANGE
THE BASIC PROPOSITION THAT FUNDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
IN OUR HANDS TO COVER GOJ'S CURRENT MILITARY DEBTS.
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